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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Accompanying Application 09/209,799

Applicants : Hermeling, Ronald N.,
et al.

For : Glucagon-Like Peptide-1
Crystals

Docket No. : X-10242

Group Art Unit
1653

Examiner:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application as follows:

In the Specification

(marked-up paragraph provided as Attachment A)

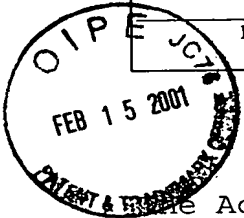
On page 5 of the Specification substitute the paragraph beginning on line 12 with the following paragraph:

"GLP-1 analog" is defined as a molecule having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions, inversions, or additions relative to GLP-1(7-37) and may include the d-amino acid forms. Numerous GLP-1 analogs are known in the art and include, but are not limited to, GLP-1(7-34) [SEQ ID NO:8], GLP-1(7-35) [SEQ ID NO:9], GLP-1(7-36)NH₂ [SEQ ID NO:10], Gln⁹-GLP-1(7-37) [SEQ ID NO: 11], d-Gln⁹-GLP-1(7-37) [SEQ ID NO:12], Thr¹⁶-Lys¹⁸-GLP-1(7-37) [SEQ ID NO:13], and

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